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The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will also be closed October 14th-18th. The office will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 19th.

The deadline for the October 21st edition will be Tuesday, October 19th at 12 noon. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (807-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), in person (310 Barkley Street, Spearman) or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).



Malory Martin, Spearman FFA, won the Youth Barrow Show at the Tri-State Fair with her light weight Crossbred barrow. Photo by Sue Morris. (See related story on Page 4.)

West Nile Virus Confirmed in Hansford County

There have been two confirmed cases of West Nile Virus in our area in recent days. One was in Hansford County and the other in Texas County. Both were found in horses. Dr. Christina Levis of the Hansford County Vet Clinic in Spearman says it is a warning for horse owners, but also for the rest of us.

Dr. Levis says, "We were afraid it was coming and now it has come." The horse in Hansford County did make it. However, the Texas County horse was unable to be saved because his case was so severe.

West Nile came in 1999 and is carried mostly by birds. Mosquitoes take it from birds and pass it to horses, humans, etc. Dr. Levis says the most important thing to do is vaccinate your horses. They are the only ones that can be vaccinated.

Three Human West Nile Virus Cases in Area

Reported by Lori Rozzell, Amarillo Globe-News

There are human West Nile Virus cases in the Amarillo area. A person in Potter County and two in Randall County are the first human cases here this year. That's according to the Amarillo Department of Public Health.

Officials remind people to take measures to prevent mosquito bites.

They say most people who have West Nile won't get sick or will only get mildly ill. Rarely, it can be serious, or even deadly. There is no treatment.

"Every year the first cases happen at different times. The rain certainly is a factor, standing water is a factor, temperatures are a factor, but this is not unusual to see cases in September and the beginning of October," Matt Richardson of the Amarillo Public Health Department said.

The best way to keep from getting West Nile is to remember the four D's:

- * DEET -- containing insect repellent use when outdoors
- * DRESS -- wearing light colored pants and long sleeved shirts when outdoors
- * DUSK/DAWN -- wearing insect repellent when outdoors in prime mosquito-feeding times
- * DRAIN containers around the home such as tires, flowerpots, or anything with standing water. Also consider replacing the water in outdoor pet dishes every other day

O'Loughlin Center Announces Website

The O'Loughlin Center is very pleased to present their first ever Website! Please join them on the web at <http://www.oloughlincenter.org/>. The website has lots of great information that you will be able to view or print at anytime.

Weekly schedules (The O'Loughlin Center will not be sending weekly emails with these attached as they will be available online. If you have difficulty viewing them and would like an email please call or email us and we will be happy to accommodate the request.)

- Golden Spread Center Senior Newsletters
- Golden Spread Center Calendar
- Membership Rates and Information
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- Upcoming Events/Programs
- Donor & Volunteer Opportunities
- Contact Information

Please check it out on the web! Enjoy and let them know if you have additional information that you would like them to include in the future. Contact Debbie L. Wright, Executive Director, O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, Spearman TX 79081, 806-659-3030.



SPEARMAN LYNX at
Abernathy
on 10/15, 7:30 p.m.

Gruver Greyhounds
OPEN
on 10/15

Spearman Lynx
The Jr. High football teams (7th - 5 p.m., 8th - 6:15 p.m.) will play Abernathy in Abernathy on 10/14. The JV football team will play Abernathy in Spearman on 10/14 at 6 p.m. The Jr. High and JV football teams (7th - 5 p.m., 8th - 6:15 p.m., and JV - 7:30) will play Wheeler in Wheeler on 10/21. The Spearman Varsity Lynx will be open on 10/22.

Gruver Greyhounds
The 7th Grade will play Vega at 5 p.m. in White Deer and the 8th Grade will play Booker at 6:15 p.m. in Booker. The JV will not play on October 14th. The 7th Grade (5 p.m.), 8th Grade (6:15 p.m.) and JV (7:30 p.m.) football teams will play Vega in Vega on 10/21.



Gruver Greyhounds/Lady Hounds
The Gruver Cross Country teams will compete in the District meet on October 26th at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

Spearman Lynx/Lynxettes
The Spearman Jr. High, JV and Varsity Lynx & Lynxettes will compete in the District meet on October 25th in Spearman

HC Library Hosts Book Signing

by Catherine Smith

Hansford County Library hosted a book signing on Monday, October 11, 2010, from 2-4 p.m. Local author, Sandy Haney, signed copies of her new book, *Sand Crab Sentiments (A Tide Pool of Poetry)*.

Sandy Haney's book of poetry was printed by Tate Publishing & Enterprises, LLC, and will be released on November 23, 2010.

Sand Crab Sentiments (A Tide Pool of Poetry) consists of poems that Sandy has written for family and friends through the years for every occasion such as birth, graduation, empty nest, anniversaries and death. The purpose of the book is to persuade the reader to stay focused on God through every circumstance, and endure life's crashing waves to the end.

"This collection of inspirational poetry will encourage even the weariest Chris-

tian to keep looking forward and endure to the end," said Ashley Lockett, Tate Publishing Editor. "Sandy's passion for the Lord and His Word is evident in her poems about life, death, love, happiness, and everything in between. She has been used as God's pen to bring hope to the hopeless and strength to the weak. *Sand Crab Sentiments* includes uplifting poems for any situation you may find yourself in, whether delightful or dismal, droll or deep. Immerse yourself in these *Sand Crab Sentiments*, and you will soon realize that this crustacean's perspective is one to emulate."

Sand Crab Sentiments will be available through Barnes & Nobles, Amazon, and area Christian book stores for \$12.99. Books may also be ordered online from the publisher. (Go to www.sandyhaney.com for details.)



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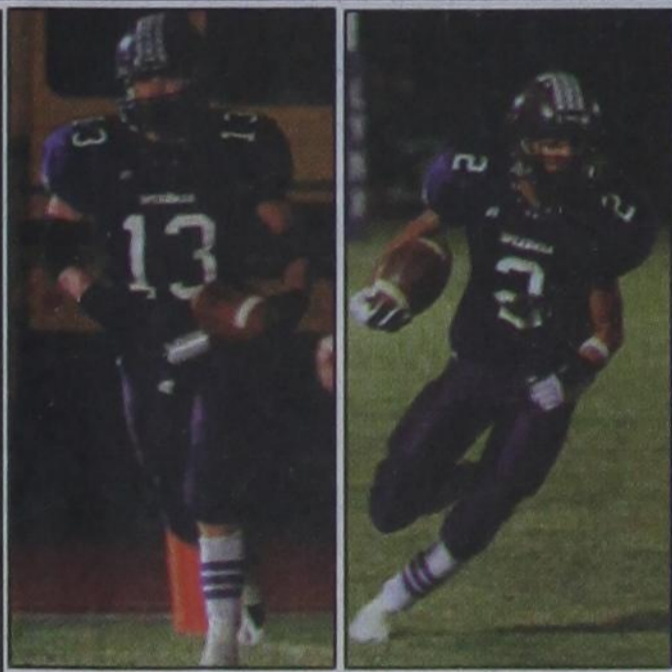
Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.
THURSDAY NIGHT - Clear. Lows in the upper 40s.
FRIDAY - Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.
SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.
MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz0xJSWQKT>



ABOVE - #11 Derrick Zimmerman makes a tackle, aiding in the Lynx' victory over Dimmitt on Friday, October 8, 2010.



LEFT - #13 Jace Lang-Swan makes the final touchdown for the Lynx during their game against Dimmitt.

RIGHT - #2 Everardo Flores scores during the first quarter of the Lynx' game against Dimmitt.



Spearman Lynx Senior Captains - #55 Ramon Garcia, #20 Cameron Meddock, #56 Trent Goodheart, #4 Blayne Schroeder

Lynx Obliterate Bobcats

The Spearman Lynx improved their record to 2-1 in District play on Friday, October 9th when they defeated the Dimmitt Bobcats 23-0.

See related story on page 6 (Photos by Tami Hargrove. Pictures available at <http://spearmansports.smugmug.com>)



Broncos Outrun Greyhounds

The Clarendon Broncos outran the Gruver Greyhounds on Friday, October 8th, winning by a score of 42-6

See related story on page 6

Kramer King (5) and Zachary Saylor (3) try to run down a Clarendon Bronco during Friday nights game.

(Photo by Roger Eslick, Clarendon Enterprise)

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott
MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
Quiet week - we are trying to clear our work areas of projects that have been neglected with the book project.

We are also meeting with the building committee and our architect to get started on the new addition to the museum. We are evaluating the grounds for the best placement of the addition to allow entrance through the main building.

We have received the proof pages of our book and will be busy this week making sure we have included everything and found all our typos and grammar mistakes.

We have received a gift of the book written by Harriett Dublin entitled The Cottonseed Kid: Childhood Memories of a Texas Life.

This weekend is Fall Foliage Weekend, and we will

be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 16th. Kenneth Parton will present a program on Kiowa Traditions at 4 p.m. I hope you will join us.

The weather looks good, so enjoy the fall weather and tour Wolf Creek this weekend.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Monday was Columbus Day and I had to relook at his legacy since attending the session by James Loewen in Oklahoma City.

Columbus landed on an island known at the time as Hispaniola, now known as the Caribbean Islands. He was imprisoned upon his return by Queen Isabella for his inhumane and incompetent administration of the island including the enslaving of 1,500 Arawak Indians.

It is thought that Columbus's rediscovery of the Americas created the exploration of the continent because Europe was ready and able to fund such ex-

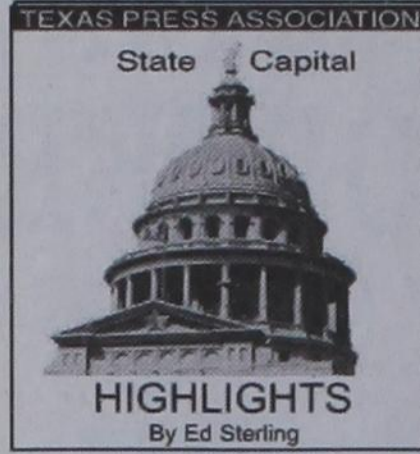
plorations whereas it had not been able to previously. The continent was named for the Italian explorer named Amerigo Vespucci. In 1792, a ceremony was held in New York honoring Columbus, and a monument was dedicated to him.

Americans might not have a Columbus Day if Christopher Columbus had not been born in Italy. Out of pride for their native son, the Italian population of New York City organized the first celebration of the discovery of America on October 12, 1866.

In 1905, Colorado became the first state to observe a Columbus Day. Over the next few decades other states followed. In 1937, then-President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed every October 12 as Columbus Day.

The discoveries and explorations of Christopher Columbus continues to be one of many controversies. It may never be fully resolved, but he is one of our figures of history to be studied and discussed, both good and bad.

Enjoy your week and study your past. It is fun and enlightening.



By Ed Sterling

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The Texas Attorney General's office on Oct. 5 called for a halt on all foreclosures, sales of properties previously foreclosed upon and evictions of persons residing in previously foreclosed upon properties.

Loan-servicing companies were asked to review their processes, including whether employees or agents "robo-signed" affidavits and other documents recorded in the state before proceeding with foreclosures.

Suspension notices were sent to 30 loan-servicing companies doing business in Texas in an effort to determine the full harm Texas homeowners may have suffered or could suffer as a result of these business practices.

On Oct. 6, the attorney general's office reached an agreement with Wells Fargo & Co. to provide \$5 million in relief to more than 200 Texas homeowners who had "payment option" adjustable rate mortgage loans with the bank.

FEMA denies aid for Hermine

The Federal Emergency Management Agency on Oct. 8 denied Gov. Rick Perry's request for a major disaster declaration as a result of Tropical Storm Hermine, which barreled through Texas Sept. 8-10.

If granted, the governor's request would have brought about \$7 million in federal aid to 13 of the worst-hit counties.

FEMA said storm damage was not severe enough to warrant federal aid. Hermine caused eight deaths, destroyed about 200 homes and washed out roads and bridges.

Flu shots encouraged for all

The state health department on Oct. 5 announced that Texans over 6 months old should get a seasonal flu shot as soon as possible.

"There's no reason to wait. The supply is here," said Commissioner David Lakey of the Department of State Health Services.

"We usually see an increase in flu cases in late October or early November. It takes the vaccine about two weeks to become effective, so get vaccinated now to protect yourself and your family."

Lakey said this year's seasonal vaccine also protects against H1N1 flu. A nasal spray vaccine is an option for healthy people ages 2 to 49 who are not

Candidate forum held without Perry

The Houston Chronicle reported that candidates for governor met in Houston for a debate on Oct. 3. Incumbent Gov. Perry was invited but did not appear at the forum.

Harris County Board of Education and the Houston-area League of Women Voters, asked questions of Democratic candidate Bill White, the Green Party's Deb Shafto and Kathie Glass of the Libertarian Party.

Wild pig problem grabs spotlight

The Texas Department of Agriculture on Oct. 4 declared October "Hog Out Month - Get the Hog Outta Texas!"

An estimated 2 million feral hogs live in Texas and they cause some \$400 million in damage a year in Texas. That's \$200 in damage per critter.

A grant will be given to the counties with the most hogs removed. County Extension agents have more information on hog control measures and the granting program.

Tax intake shows marked uptick

The office of the Texas comptroller on Oct. 6 reported state sales tax collections totaled \$1.57 billion in September, up 6.8 percent compared to a year ago.

"This increase is significantly larger than recent monthly gains which have been in the 0 to 2 percent range," said Comptroller Susan Combs. "Sales tax increases were posted across almost all sectors including oil and gas, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade and restaurants."

Watch for deer, TxDOT says

During fall months, there's more deer activity so Texas motorists should keep a close watch for animals that wander onto the highway, especially at night.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation more than 7,000 animal-related crashes occurred on Texas highways in 2009, many involving deer. Twenty-five of those crashes involved a fatality.

Data show recession's effects

The Center for Public Policy Priorities, an Austin-based non-profit, analyzed the 2009 American Community Survey released by the U.S. Census Bureau and reported the following:

More Texans are below the poverty line and lack health insurance compared to 2008 and most of Texas' metro area poverty rates exceeded the U.S. average.

Nearly one in four Texans (23.8 percent), or almost 5.8 million people, does not have health insurance.

Open Letter

I was recently contacted by Steve Langley concerning his birth and adoption in Spearman, TX.

Steve was born January 28, 1959. His birth was unique because he was born with a cleft palate. He has no idea who his birth parents are, nor the circumstances of his adoption.

Steve is not so concerned with contact from his birth parents, but it would be fine if they would like contact him.

What he would like is information - medical, siblings, etc. Anything that anyone knows or remembers about his birth.

If you have any information, please contact Stephen Langley at 918-344-3136, or steve195950@gmail.com. If you prefer to remain anonymous, you may make contact with Steve through reporter@spearmanreporter.com.

Sincerely, Catherine Smith, Editor

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Happy Birthday!

October 14
Birthday - Jerry Hunt, Jennifer Morris, Jeanne Swink, Crockett Tidwell, Kristi Pearson, Roy Lynn Garrard, Jesse Lyn Cowan, Jimmy Snider, Melinda Davis, Michelle Graham Foster, Kyla Nelson Sell, Bert Sheppard, Eddie Whitefield, Gilbert Salgado, Anthony Bravo, Jim Brown, Sue White, Monty George, Charline Laxson, Carlos Trejo, Adrienne Simpson, Bert Sheppard
Anniversary - M/M Bert Wofford

October 15
Birthday - Jess Wood, Jeffrey Miller, David Martin, Billy Martin, Verna Lee Shirley, Brandi Schneider, Chris Hornsby, Ann Martin, Martha Donahue, Anne Marie Pearson, Bonnie Woolan, Randy Janzen, Joe Garcia III, Allen Varnon, Betsy Holt, Irene Baker, Steve Krug, Sarah Snider
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October 16
Birthday - Buster Davis, Troy Miller, Tammy Benton, Virginia Fowler, Sammy Graham, Lola Newcomb, Joey Avila, Landree Woodward, Julie Payne, Meghan Stork
Anniversary - M/M Odell Genn, M/M Lee Nichols, M/M Mike Stedje, M/M David Miner, M/M Tim Fletcher, Paige & Bret Burgin

October 17
Birthday - George B. Odum, Jackie Smith, Brad Beedy, Jeff Beedy, Carol Short, Erica Garrison, Misha Davis, Joe Paul, Oscar Ortiz, Carolyn McLeod, Jacob Burch, Sandra Soto, Hugo Villa Jr., Joyce Sparks, Debbie Jacops, Regina Vernon, John Crawford
Anniversary - Sharon & David Swan

October 18
Birthday - Taos Weldon, Don Knox, Wilson McClellan, Jeff Hutchison, Angelica Arjona, Floyd Dean Gatlin, Chris Williamson, Elaine Swan, David Parker, Jan Howard, Marla Bullard, Courtney Baca, Kristian Faith Burke, Ramiro Morales, Mike Gift
Anniversary - M/M Dave Christian

October 19
Birthday - Brian Gillispie, Joe Lopez Sr., Colton Mayfield, Carol Tolleson, Phyllis Owens, Joe Vanderburg,
 Marietta Davis, Ken Shufeldt, Calvin Garrard, Jeremy Blan, Harold Anderson, Brenda Lee Soto, Wayne Pierson, Kathy Bryant, Bill Park, Merry Wheelock, Doran Schoenhals, Kenneth Schufeldt, Sidney Lee Greene, Jocelyn Whitefield
Anniversary - M/M Jimmy Taylor, Mickie & Odell Fanning

October 20
Birthday - Marilyn Been, Kelly Boone, Brock Irwin, D'Anda Widener, Danny Ray Hendricks, Owen Montgomery, Melissa Cochran, Deborah Bishop, Billy Jones, Amy Stinson, Cara Nichols, Misty Wylie, Jeffrey Swan, Carrie Cenicerros, Angela Vela, Orie Cooksey, Cindy Sasser, Tatum Womble
Anniversary - M/M George Jackson, Ladd & Cathy Gafford

October 21
Birthday - Don Hudson, Tammy McLain, Bill Cope, Eschol Blankenship, Brad Brown, Terry Austin, Kay Vernon, Dannie Garrard, Leslie Meritt Holton, Wade Burgess, Kathy Beck, Irene Tindell, Ed Williamson, Michael Avila, Brian McLaughlin, Jana McCloy, Kara Townsen, Candy Boxwell, Trish Rosales, Krista Baird, Brian McLaughlin
Anniversary - Helen & Nolan Holt, Rebecca & Ryan Matthews

October 22
Birthday - Kurt Eting, Gertrude Archer, Danna Martin, Brent Ware, Guenna Wilson, Margaret Espinosa, Jared Hohertz, Sharon Austin, Misty Hand, Katie Sparks, Nae Gonzales, Charlie McIver, Britney Montgomery, Gregory Jacops, Matthew Younger, Kim Bergan
Anniversary - M/M Jerry Virden, M/M Steve Watkins, Peggy & Arlan Winegarner

October 23
Birthday - Annette McCloy, Mallory Reid, Clois (Billy) Baker, Christopher Mitchum, Rhema Dell Harris, Melanie Cook, Kerri Young, Tamra Young, Bruce Goehring, Ewain Fletcher
Anniversary - M/M Joe Harris, Lynn & Sharon Cook, M/M Joe Morris, Ann & Vernon Pipkin, Carla & Ben Puentes

Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We learn something about "justice" and about living the Disciple Life as we study Genesis 32: 22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, and Luke 18: 1-8. Jacob after living in exile for fear of his brother, Esau, has been told to return to his native land by God. Jacob's name means, "heel", "trickster", "over-reacher", and "supplanter". The verses just prior to these show his cleverness in preparing to meet his brother Esau and Esau's four hundred armed men. Jacob has sent lavish gifts ahead to meet Esau and ensured that there is space between the elements of the gift caravan so that the size of the gift is easily recognized. Jacob has split his followers and herds into two companies, so that if one is attacked, the other might survive. He then sends his two wives, two concubines and household staff across the river Jabbok while he remains on the far side. Esau will have to get through all of these before he gets Jacob. Jacob is on the far side, alone with his fear, his guilt, and his hope. A man appears with Jacob and Jacob wrestles with the man until daybreak. Some interpret this man as an angel, some as God, some as Jacob's self. We can believe that Jacob wrestled with himself because of his guilt, but the being that he wrestled was God. The man implores Jacob to stop struggling because daylight is approaching, but Jacob insists on a blessing. God blesses Jacob and changes his name to, Israel, which means "God struggles or God rules". Consider, dear Christian, that when we 'wrestle' with God and our guilt, we grow in faith.

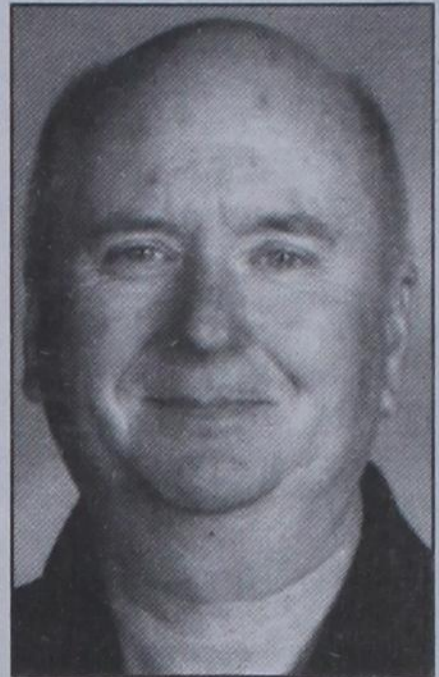
The Psalmist sings a travelling song (a psalm of ascent). The song assures the pilgrim that "The Lord is your keeper". The word used for "keeper" means "watch over" "protect"; thus "The Lord is our watch-man, our protector". This psalm is reassuring to those making the journey of the Disciple Life. Our Disciple Life begins with baptism and God's guidance and protection is with us on this journey. Paul continues his 'Last Testament' as he urges Timothy to "continue in what you have learned". This is not necessarily connected with the idea of correct doctrine, nor with the ability to explain Christian beliefs, nor the ability to explain the Doctrine of the Trinity. Rather, that which is to be continued is the gospel, salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. We are not trying to pass an exam in beginning Theology, we are attempting to live the Disciple Life. We maintain ourselves on the journey of Disciple Life by teaching, admonition and training. Paul recommends continued study of scripture (note at the time of this writing Paul's 'scripture' is the Old Testament). Scripture is used not to find fault, but to convince the believer of life-style errors and allow the believer to correct those errors. Thus, if our life-style contradicts scripture, we need to change. We must live on our Disciple Life journey in such a way that all things will be ready, when Christ comes again.

The unjust Judge in Jesus' parable is not a Jewish judge because such matters were submitted to a panel of three elders, probably we are hearing about a judge of the type appointed by Herod or the Romans. These appointed judges were notoriously corrupt. The widow, having no money for a bribe, is unlikely to get justice from this judge. However, her continual complaints wear down the judge's ability to resist, so to achieve some peace, he grants her request. We should not see this as meaning we must continue to whine in prayer to God when we don't get what we want. Rather, this parable tells us that if constant prayer will make even an unjust judge act, how much more will our constant prayer avail with our Loving Father.

May the Holy Spirit grant you justice through God's infinite mercy.

Our Sympathy

RANDALL ALAN WILLIS



Randy Willis, 59, of Lubbock died Monday, September 20, 2010. Randy was born June 6, 1951 to Earl and Catherine Willis in Sanger, Texas. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1969, where he met his wife, Jackie Daniels, and earned a Bachelor's in Music from Abilene Christian University in 1973. He married Jackie May 26, 1973. He was a band director for 36 years, sharing his love of music with students at schools all over West Texas, including Plains, Lubbock-Cooper, Olton, Littlefield, Spearman, and others. He was employed by Whiteface ISD as the assistant director, and loved the administration there very much. He was a teacher and mentor who was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his mother, Catherine Willis.

Survivors include his wife; daughter and son-in-law, Brandi and David Schreiber of Lubbock; father, Earl Willis of Keller; sister, Sandra Isler of Keller; and two nephews and their families. At the time of death, he donated his organs to LifeGift, helping an estimated 50 people. Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 25, 2010 at South Plains Church of Christ with Minister Dan McCasland and Principal James German officiating. Burial followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

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Thank You!

We wish to express a big Thank You to all our friends, family and neighbors who visited, sent cards, called, brought food and the many acts of kindness shown us during Don's surgery. We especially thank you for your thoughts and many prayers for both of us. What a wonderful church and community we have. May God Bless each and everyone of you.
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 Pastor - Jerry Pollard
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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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Hansford Gun Club Rifle Shoot

The Hansford Gun Club holds a .22 rifle shoot on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the gun range (located on Hwy. 15 between Spearman and Gruver). Everyone is invited to join the fun.

Panhandle Dryland Grain Sorghum Turnrow Meeting

The Northeast Panhandle Dryland Grain Sorghum Turnrow Meeting will be held on Friday, October 15th at 10:30 a.m. at the James Born Farm (travel east of Perryton on 377 7.5 miles and then south 1.75 miles on County Road 24). For more information, contact Burt Williams at 659-4130.

Care Packages

If you would like to help with Care Package Drop Offs, please contact Less Sullivan at lessullivan@hotmail.com. Less is collecting items for care packages in conjunction with AmericaSupportsYouTexas.com. Journals are also located at the O'Loughlin Center, Spearman High School, and Gus Birdwell Elementary for anyone wishing to sign them. For more information, contact Less at 330-0973.

4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked & spiral hams (\$28), Turkey (\$23), peppered Turkey breasts (\$21), smoked or peppered bacon (\$14), beef (\$15) or chicken (\$13) fajitas, chicken tenders (\$16), tamales (\$16), pork patties (\$14) pork chub (\$10), sausage links (\$15), pecan cobbler (\$13), pulled pork BBQ (\$13), little porkies Wraps (\$14), sausage gravy (\$), Hunters Package (pancake mix, Canadian bacon, peppered pork loin & jalapeno cheese summer sausage (\$23) and pumpkin roll (\$13). Funds benefit the awards program, contest and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 18th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901, fax 659-4133 to place your order. If email would be easier hansford@ag.tamu.edu.

Spearman FFA Meat & Cookie Fundraiser Sale

Spearman FFA will be having their Meat & Cookie Fundraising Sale thru October 15th. Spearman FFA and Jr. FFA members will be taking orders on these dates. The delivery of these items will be during the week of November 1st-5th. Proceeds will contribute support to the Spearman FFA's Chapter Activities. For any further information or questions, please contact Josh Brockman at 659-2584. Thank you for your support of the Spearman FFA Chapter.

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to a ribbon cutting on Thursday, October 14 at 12:45 p.m. at Locks N Nails, located at 511 S. Hwy 207 in the Plains Shopping Center.

SISD to Dismiss Early on October 15th

All Spearman ISD schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2010 to allow time for those who wish to attend the Spearman Varsity Lynx football game in Abernathy.

Project Graduation Meeting for Class of 2011

Project Graduation Meeting for Class of 2011 on Tuesday, October 19th at 6 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library. For more information, contact Missie Bates 659-9907.

Gladiola Flower Club Annual Nut Sale

It's time once again to purchase your nuts from Gladiola Flower Club. If you have purchased before, please contact your representative, if not, please call Margaret Evans at 806-659-2165. Orders must be placed no later than October 20th. You may purchase nuts, trash mix, fruit mix, or samplers. Pecan halves are \$7.25 per pound, pieces are \$7 and cashews are \$6.50.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a Gruver Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 from 2-7 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank La Casita Room. Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a black Vein Drain t-shirt. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-877-574-8800. YOU MUST BRING DONOR ID OR DONOR CARD. ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED! The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region... Give the Gift of Life!

Gruver PTO Carnival Set for October 30

The Gruver PTO will hold their annual Carnival on October 30th. Food booths will be in the Golden Age Center with the Haunted house in the basement, Broadway will be blocked off for hay rides and a scavenger hunt. The first 100 people to purchase an armband will receive a free gift card. There are \$2600 worth of FREE prizes to give away this year, so get yours today! A Neon Nights Dance for 18 and younger will begin at 9 p.m. in the Golden Age Center. For more information call Bev Burger at 435-0579.

October is Archeology Awareness Month

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway invites you and your family to partake in all the fun activities during Archeology Awareness Month. Throughout the month of October, Caprock Canyons State Park is promoting archeology awareness with many interpretive programs including: "Spear Throwing with the Atlatl" at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 9, "Coronado, Conquistador and Explorer" at 7:45 p.m., Saturday, October 9, "Archeology of the Canyonlands" at 7:45 p.m., Friday, October 15, "Flintknapping, an Ancient Art" at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, October 16, a "Trail Ride through the Canyon" from 10:00 a.m. to noon, Saturday, October 23, and "Ramblings of a Buffalo Hunter" at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 23. Park entrance fees apply: adults, \$3; seniors, \$2; children under 12, free. All programs are free with paid park entrance fee. Call 806-455-1492 for more information.

Rainbow Kids Klub is Back!!

Our new building if finished and we are inviting all children Kindergarten -Fifth grade to join Rainbow Kids Klub. This is a weekly after school program with snacks, recreation, character building Bible lessons, memorization, music, games and its all free. Rainbow Kids Klub begins Wednesday, September 8, after school until 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney in Spearman. For more information call 659-5503.

Amarillo Botanical Gardens

Gate admission is free in 4th quarter to the Amarillo Botanical Gardens (1400 Streit Drive, Amarillo) thanks to the Josephine Anderson Trust. Everyone is invited to come out and take advantage of this great opportunity! Events and activities are subject to a fee. The conservatory currently has several unique and marvelous orchids in bloom. We also have a ginger plant in bloom that is very striking as well. The Botanical Gardens is an inviting sensory experience! Enjoy the many colors, aromas and textures in the gardens. Visit Tuesday-Saturday: 9a-5p. Annual Photo contest continues: Visit the Gardens, take photos of your favorite plants or garden spots and submit them to us for a chance to win a membership. Visit our website under "photo gallery/ visitor shots" for more information or to view this year's submissions. CONTACT: We are now on Facebook! Become a fan! Visit our website at www.AmarilloBotanicalGardens.org. Call the office at 806-352-6513 for additional information.

Adult ESL Class

Improve your English skills and enroll in an adult ESL Class. Learn to speak the English Language and receive the educational skills necessary to help your children in school. Registration will be the first night of class. Classes begin Thursday, September 16, 2010, and will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at Spearman High School. Mrs. Lopez will be the instructor. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. There is no charge for the class. For more information call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource office, 659-3233.

Tri-State Fair & Rodeo

Several Hansford County 4-H and FFA members competed in the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo. Malory Martin won the Youth Barrow Show with her light weight Crossbred barrow. Other Hansford County results are listed below:

Youth Barrow Show

Grand Champion Barrow-Malory Martin, Spearman FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow-Sierra Stephens, River Road FFA

Duroc

Breed Champion-Cole Banks, Dalhart FFA; Reserve Breed Champion-Hadley Albracht, Potter 4-H

Class 2 - 4. Ruby Thornton, Gruver FFA.

Hampshire

Breed Champion-Sage Stephens, River Road FFA; Reserve Breed Champion-Kerry Avant, Potter 4-H

Class 3 - 2. Malory Martin, Spearman FFA

Yorkshire

Breed Champion-Kaetlon Roberts, Perryton FFA; Reserve Breed Champion-Kaylin Moore-Fort Elliott FFA

Class 12 - 2. Hadlee Spivey, Gruver FFA

Crossbred

Breed Champion-Malory Martin, Spearman FFA; Reserve Breed Champion-Sierra Stephens, River Road FFA

Class 14 - 1. Malory Martin, Spearman FFA; 7. Marshall Thornton, Gruver FFA

Youth Steer Show

Grand Champion - Stock Martin, Hereford; Reserve Grand Champion - Madeleine Bezner, Dallam/Hartley 4-H.

Angus

Breed Champion - Kolton Anderson, River Road FFA; Reserve Breed Champion - Russell Schilling, Farwell FFA.

Class 3 - 6. Wil McCloy, Hansford 4-H.

Hereford

Breed Champion - Rylee Barber, Dallam/Hartley 4-H; Reserve Breed Champion - Katherine Bezner, Dallam/Hartley 4-H.

Shorthorns

Class 1 - 2. Jacob Lieb, Hansford 4-H

Class 3 - 11. Tyler Cator, Spearman FFA.

Cross

Breed Champion - Stock Martin, Hereford; Reserve Breed Champion - Madeleine Bezner, Dallam/Hartley 4-H.

Class 1 - 6. Kaycee Anderson, Hansford 4-H

Class 4 - 8. Rayel Anderson, Hansford 4-H; 10. Braxton Aguilar, Hansford 4-H

Class 6 - 10. Sabrina Butman, Hansford 4-H

Class 8 - 6. Jennifer Crowl, Hansford 4-H; 13. Taos Anderson, Hansford 4-H

Class 9 - 5. Jacob Lieb, Hansford 4-H; 10. Audrey Lieb, Hansford 4-H

Class 10 - 15. Reed Anderson, Hansford 4-H

Class 11 - 2. Brenna Reid, Hansford 4-H; 16. Conner McCloy, Hansford 4-H.

Class 14 - 5. Sierra Butman, Hansford 4-H

Class 15 - 13. Brenna Reid, Hansford 4-H.

Youth Lamb Show

Grand Champion - Quay Owen, Randall 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion - Brynn Owen, Randall 4-H

Medium Wool

Breed Champion - Quay Owen, Randall 4-H; Reserve Breed Champion - Brynn Owen, Randall 4-H.

Class 1 - 2. Jennifer Crowl, Hansford 4-H

Livestock Judging Contest

4-H Senior Team

Overall - 3. Hansford County.

Pork - 2. Hansford County; 3. Briscoe County 1.

Beef - 2. Hansford County; 3. Floyd County.

Pork - 2. Jacob Lieb, Hansford County

Bantam Show

Best Feather Leg - Cooper Dearmond, Spearman

Local Extension Clubs Attend State Conference



Hansford County delegates Janie Kunselman, Judy Yarbrough, and Ida Ray, and Ochiltree County delegate Don Ward attended the annual Texas Extension Education Association State Conference at Wichita Falls, TX September 21st-23rd.

Educational seminars were scheduled each day. The theme for the convention was "Fly Our Way with TEEA."

The mayor of Wichita Falls and one of the county commissioners welcomed the groups of 500. The eldest person attending was 93 and the youngest attendee was 20.

This organization presents 12 \$1,000 scholarships plus other scholarships for members of the organization attending college. We also help support the 4-H Center in Brownwood, TX and promote educational programs for our communities.

Elections were held for the positions of Second Vice President for Programs and State Secretary.

The keynote speaker was Patti Beckham, author and Sr. Vice President of Public Relations and Communications Agricultural Workers Mutual Auto Insurance.

Some of the seminars presented were: Don't be a target of healthcare fraud; Connecting generations, expanded; Rudy N. Priddy Butterfly Conservatory; Historic tour of Wichita Falls; Don't get grounded from a food-borne illness; Creating a vision and establishing goals.

There were many competitors in 16 different categories of handmade cultural art projects. Jean Gwin entered his crocheted coat from the "Happy Homes Club" in Spearman. A Texas family heritage quilt took the "Best of Show" award.

Ochiltree and Hansford County were some of the hostesses for the convention furnishing door prizes and hand painted birdhouse decorations for the Thursday night banquet.

The State of Texas is divided into 12 districts. Each district director serves on the state board.

Dr. Judith Warren, Professor for Special Initiatives, serves as our Texas AgriLife Extension Advisor.

During the business session several of the bi-laws were amended. The organization has a newspaper, "The Messenger" to report on each district's activities.

Early Bird Workshops presented were: Scraps and Things by Abby Peters of Amarillo; The Butterfly Lady, by Jessica Rowe of the River Bend Nature Center; and The Last Straw, by Roberta Richardson, store owner in Wichita Falls.

The two clubs in Hansford County are "Happy Homes" and "Town and Country." We invite you to come visit our clubs. Call Peggy Winegarner for more information, 659-4131.

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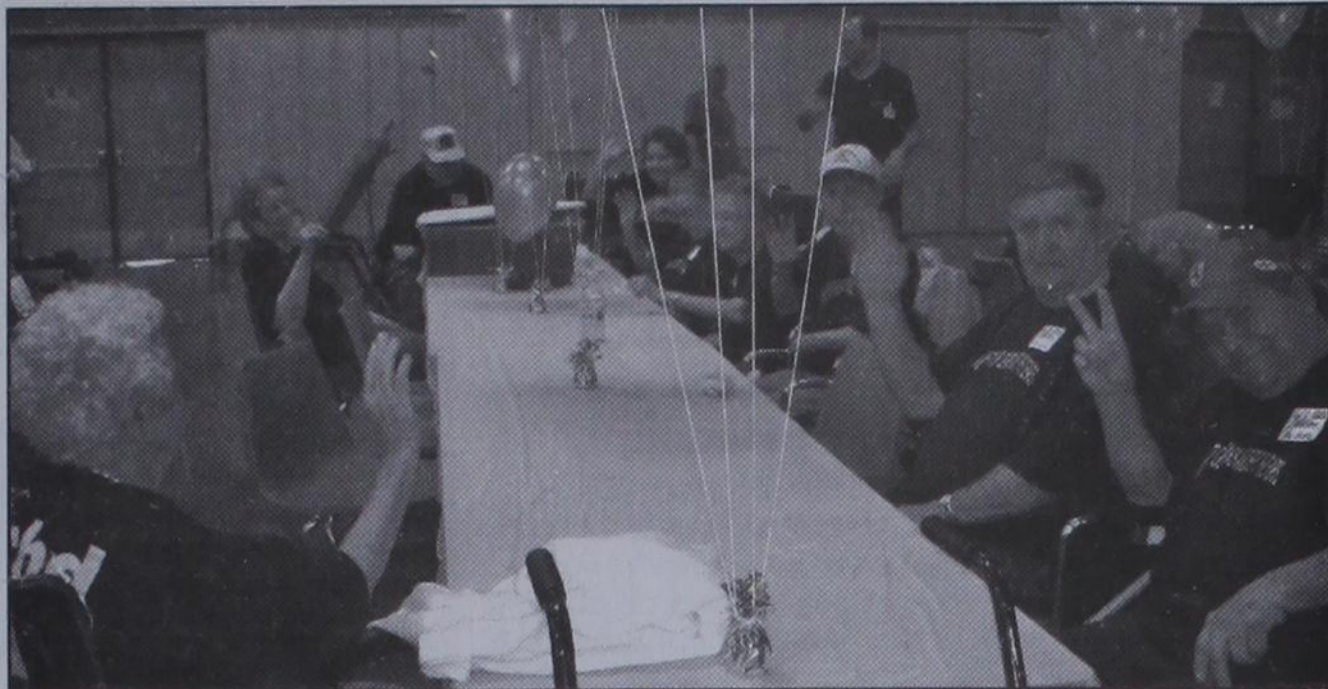
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Hansford Manor Competes in Senior Olympics



Hansford Manor had 11 residents participate in the Golden Senior Olympics on September 10th in Guymon, OK.

On September 10, senior athletes from 5 area retirement centers congregated at the Texas County Activity Center to compete in the Golden Senior Olympics, an annual event hosted by Guymon's Dunaway Manor. Oklahoma Panhandle State University men's and women's basketball student athletes were on hand to help with games and included Aaron Ruiz, LaWilton Joseph, and Josh Edenborough of the men's team and Quinae Thomas, Tomi McDonald, LeAnna Espinosa, Kayla Hutcheson, and Nefeteria Davis of the women's team.

Over 100 participants from Guymon, Spearman, Texas, Elkhart, Kansas, and Clayton, New Mexico vied for prizes in beanbag tossing, bowling, basketball, chicken throwing, wheelchair races and volleyball along with a walk-a-thon and a talent contest that was won by the Elkhart group that played "Home on the Range" on their kazoos. Clayton won cash for the longest distance traveled.

Edenborough served as Master of Ceremonies and said, "I've helped with this two years, and both times something happens that puts a smile on my face. I had a good time and it was a great experience."

Hansford Manor had 11 residents participating in the events. A very enjoyable day was had by all the groups from Guymon, Clayton, Ulysses, Mead, Elkhart, Stratford, Liberal and Spearman.

"Our Spearman residents really did us proud," said

Merry Sparks, Hansford Manor Activities Director.

Mart Hart was crowned "King" of the Olympics and Babe Pendergraft was first place in the walk-a-thon, first in the basketball throw (there was a tie for first, and Babe won second during the playoff) and first in the bowling contest. Bill Whitson placed second in the chicken toss event and Thomas Lively placed third. Pete Herrera placed second in the division 2 chicken toss.

"Mart Hart represented the Manor with a most excellent guitar/singing number," said Merry. "Our Spearman residents were

the champions of the volleyball games. Spearman Manor won \$100 for the best theme, which will be used for next year's event." (The theme will be - Time's a Flyin', but We'll Keep on Tryin')

Residents participating were Maylynn Ayres, Stella Cummings, Babe Pendergraft, Ramon Cantu, Cindy Barnes, Bill Whitson, Bernell Walker, Evelyn Dodd, Thomas Lively, Pete Herrera, Kim Cluck and Mart Hart. The transportation crew consisted of Merry Spark, Jerri Lane, Dana Wattier, Janie Kunselman and volunteer Claudine Laxton.



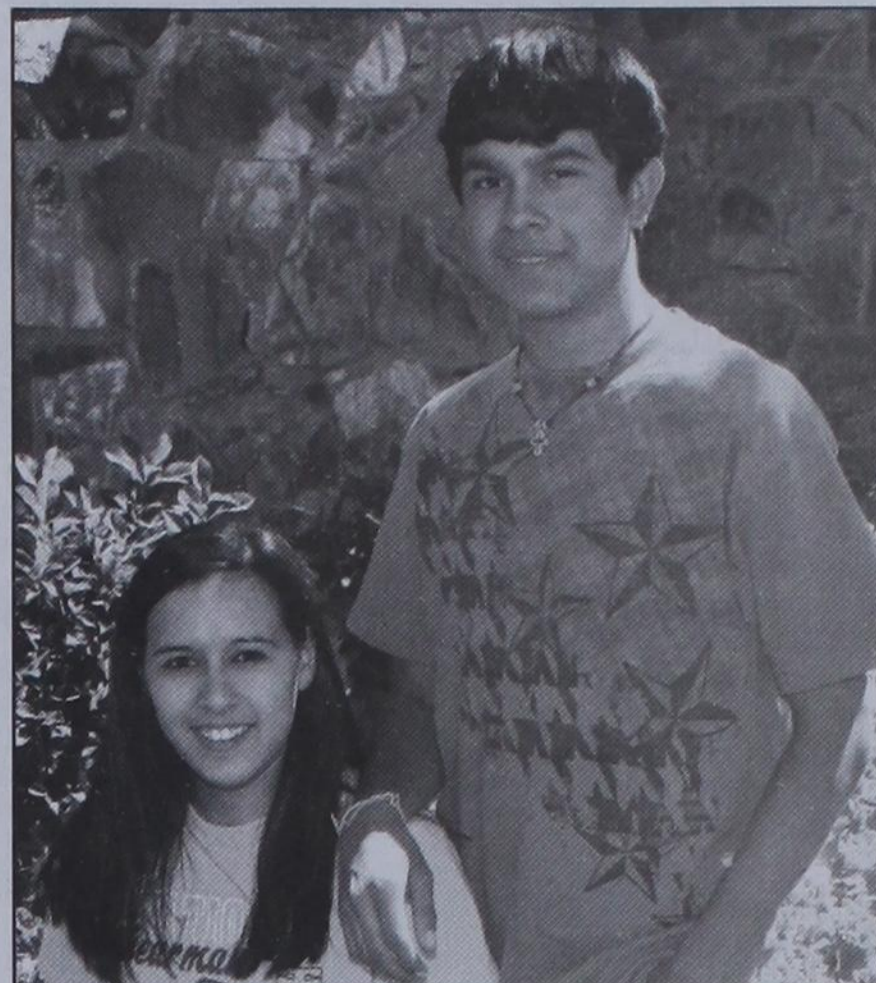
Thomas Lively, Pete Herrera and Babe Pendergraft were three of the competitors for Hansford Manor.

SHS September Students of the Month

The September Students of the Month at Spearman High School are seniors, Allysa Comp and Rojelio Moreno.

Allysa is the daughter of Dwayne and Beatrice Comp. She has two older sisters, Amber and Ashton Comp, and one younger sister, Anne Maria Comp. Allysa's grandparents are Petra Lozano and Jon and Juanita Comp. Allysa also has one nephew, Arin. Allysa is a member of the National Honor Society, Spearman Lynxette Basketball, and Spearman Lynxette Track. Allysa has been listed on the honor roll during all of her years at Spearman High School and was a member of the Spearman Lynxette District Champion team for the past two years. One of Allysa's hobbies includes playing basketball. When she is not studying or playing basketball, she likes to read or hang out with friends. Her future plans include attending Texas Tech University and majoring in nursing or pre-law. Allysa states the best thing about Spearman is, "It is a small town where I know just about everyone." The best thing about Spearman High School is, "I like that in our classes we can learn and still manage to have tons of fun and laugh about something someone did or said." Allysa's most influential teacher during her school years is Mrs. Mollie Holton.

Rojelio is the son of Alfredo and Isabel Moreno.



He has one older brother and sister-in-law, Cesar and Krystal Moreno, and one older sister and brother-in-law, Steve and Jessica Villegas. Rojelio also has two nieces, Kaysee and Faith Villegas, and one nephew, Braden Moreno. Rojelio is active in Spearman Lynx tennis, is a member of the Spearman Art Department, and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. Rojelio received the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow award, placed 2nd in the Spearman High School art competition, and received a 4 in the UIL Art Competition. In his spare time, Rojelio likes tennis, art, playing pool, playing the piano, and going to church. Rojelio's future

plans include, attending college at Neumont University in South Jordan, Utah, and majoring in computer management. He would then like to become a missionary in Africa for a few years. Rojelio states the best thing about Spearman is, "It is a nice place to be because everyone is friendly." Rojelio says the best thing about Spearman High School is, "The teachers are nice and they help you out as much as they can." Rojelio's most influential teacher during his school years is Ms. Sandra Blankenship.

Congratulations to Allysa and Rojelio on being named the Spearman High School September Students of the Month.

Area Schools October Calendar

Gruver ISD Calendar
 14 - Herff Jones Presents Senior Rings to Juniors; 7th Grade Football vs. Vega @ White Deer; 8th Grade Football @ Booker
 16 - Marching Contest for Band; Varsity Cross Country in Canyon
 20 - Top of Texas Career Expo (Juniors & Seniors)
 21 - Herff Jones ordering of Senior Rings; JH Football @ Vega; JV Football @ Vega
 22 - Varsity Football vs. Vega
 23 - Band Performs at OPSU game
 25 - JH/HS District XC
 27 - Herff Jones ordering of caps and gowns
 28 - JH Football @ White Deer; JV Football @

White Deer
 29 - Varsity Football vs. White Deer
 30 - LHB Scrimmage vs. Panhandle
Pringle-Morse CISD
 15 - * Group Picture Day
 18 - * School Bus Safety Week
 21 - * 8 PM School Board Meeting
 25 - * Red Ribbon Week
 27 - * 2:00 PM Science Assembly
 28 - * 5:30 PM Fall Carnival
 29 - * Early out

Spearman ISD
 14 - JV Lynx vs Abernathy 6:00
 15 - Lynx @ Abernathy 7:30

16 - CC @ Canyon; UIL Band Marching Contest; JH Choir All-Region Tryouts
 18 - School Board Meeting 7
 19 - TAKS ELA (retest)
 20 - TAKS Math (retest)
 21 - TAKS Science (retest); JV Lynx @ Wheeler 7:30
 22 - TAKS Social Studies (retest); Lynx Open
 23 - ACT-Spearman
 25 - District CC, Spearman; Progress Reports Due
 27 - Texas Tech LDE Practice Contest (FFA)
 28 - JV Lynx @ Fritch 6
 29 - Lynx vs Fritch 7:30 - Parent Night; Speech Tournament @ Stratford
 30 - Girls BB Scrimmage @ Sunray; Speech Tournament @ Stratford

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					15 10:00 Movie & Groovin' living room 2:30 Fifty Nifty Stans living room	16 10:00 Coffee Break activity room 2:30 Play games in the dining room or puzzles or a movie in the living room
17 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 3:00 Church living room First Baptist Spearman	18 10:00 Current News Events-living room 2:30 Shopping activity room 6:30 Bingo 4-H Club dining room	19 10:00 Movie & Groovin' living room 2:30 Manicures activity room	20 10:00 Bible Study living room 1:30 Crafts-activity room 3:00 Book Club living room	21 10:00 Movie & Groovin' living room 1:30 Bingo dining room	22 10:00 Movie & Groovin' living room 2:30 Spelling Bee living room	23 10:00 Coffee Break activity room 2:30 Play games in the dining room or puzzles or a movie in the living room
24 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 3:00 Church living room First Methodist Spearman	25 Trippin 6:30 Bingo 4-H Club dining room	26 10:00 Movie & Groovin' living room 2:30 Resident Council activity room	27 10:00 Bible Study living room 1:30 Crafts-activity room 3:00 Book Club living room	28 10:00 Movie & Groovin' living room 1:30 Bingo dining room	29 10:00 Movie & Groovin' living room 2:30 Birthday Party dining room	30 10:00 Coffee Break dining room 6:30 Trick or Treat at the Manor all over the place !!
31 10:00 Coffee Club dining room 3:00 Church living room Lutheran & Presbyterian	HAPPY BIRTHDAY !! Jeanine Day-4 Kayla Carden-7 Ramon Cantu-8 Ruby McCullough-13 Cora Nichols-20 Pauline Dickison-22 Betty Mullins-26 CONGRATULATIONS !! Resident of the Month: Ramon Cantu CNA of the Month: Lori Perez					

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The Thermals	10/24/10	7 pm	\$18.00
Ra Ra Riot	10/28/10	7 pm	\$17-\$22
Bad Brains	10/29/10	7 pm	\$29
Galactic	10/30/10	7 pm	\$24.00
Of Montreal	11/2/10	7 pm	\$26.00
w00tstock w/Adam Savage	11/3/10	7 pm	\$29-\$29
Karl Denson's Tiny Universe	11/4/10	7 pm	\$21-\$27
Deerhunter	11/5/10	7 pm	\$18
Rhett Miller VIP Acoustic Show	11/6/10	7 pm	\$75
Rhett Miller plus Ben Kweller	11/6/10	8 pm	\$29
The Apples in stereo	11/8/10	7 pm	\$18-\$22
Joanna Newsom	11/10/10	7 pm	\$29
Tim & Eric	11/11/10	7 pm	\$30
Ray Wylie Hubbard	11/12/10	7 pm	\$15-\$29
The Dandy Warhols	11/13/10	8 pm	\$20
Peter Rowan & Tony Rice	11/14/10	7 pm	\$25-\$51
Wolf Parade	11/16/10	7 pm	\$22
Corb Lund	11/18/10	7 pm	\$18 - \$24
The Dresden Dolls	11/19/10	8 pm	\$29
Stars	11/20/10	7 pm	\$24
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4-H Photography Contest Winners

4-H members from Hansford County competed in county, district and state photography contests with the following results. At the county level, Maren Garnett won Best of Show and Most Promising Photographer. KD McCloy won Best Black & White Photo and Tyann Hight won Most Creative.

In the Junior Division, Maren won 1st place in the following Color categories: People, Animal, Still Life, Natural Landscape, Plants and Special Effects. KD won 1st place in the Black & White Natural Landscape. In the Intermediate Division, Tyann Hight won 1st place Color Natural Landscape, Animal, and Special Effects. At the District Photography contest, Maren won 8 Blue and 5 Red Awards, KD won 1 Blue and 1 Red Award, and Tyann won 3 Blue and 2 Red Awards. Blue Award winners were displayed at the Sunset Center Mall in Amarillo during the month of August. Cody Benton entered the State Photography contest and won 2 Red Awards.

4-H would like to thank Beckee Baker of Sparrow Photography for her help with the project. For information on the 4-H Photography project contact Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, at the Texas AgriLife Extension office.

Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met October 7th in the home of Ann Flowers. Roll call was "A mistake made from not reading instructions." A program was presented by Stan TeBeest and Glen Humphreys on "Silk Flower Arrangements."

Pecan sales were discussed and sales were to begin right away. Orders are to be turned in on October 20th, with the order to be placed on October 21st.

The Home Tour was also discussed and set for November 14th with three homes on the tour.

New officers were announced. Arrangement was won by Dorothy Buzzard.

Members present were: Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Eloise Renner, Gwen Smith, Kathlene Sutton, Virginia Trindle and Judy Yarbrough. The next meeting will be with Judy Yarbrough at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Gaither Homecoming Tour 2010

This fall, legendary performers and rising stars will kick off the new decade as the Gaither Homecoming Tour 2010 brings a celebration filed with the very best in contemporary Gospel across the country. Presented by AEG Live, The Gaither Homecoming Tour 2010 will travel to Amarillo on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Tickets are available through Panhandle Tickets and cost \$29.50 and \$39.50.

A full evening of entertainment and meaningful music is a rare treat anytime, but when the occasion includes the best-loved voices in gospel music singing beloved Christmas tunes... it's a must-see celebration! If you attend just one musical event this year, an evening hosted by Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band featuring The Isaacs, The Martins, Karen Peck & New River, Mark Lowry, David Phelps, Michael English, Lynda Randle, Buddy Greene, Charlotte Ritchie, Gene McDonald and Kevin Williams, Jason Crabb, The Collingsworth Family, Jeff Taylor Jeff & Sheri Easter and Russ Taff appear on select dates.

Local Sports

Lynx Obliterate Bobcats

Cameron Meddock led the Spearman Lynx with 62 yards rushing, and the Lynx shut out the Dimmitt Bobcats in a District 1-2A Division II game in Spearman, 23-0.

The Lynx were off and running in the first quarter. Quarterback Blayne Schroeder scored on a 5-yard run, and the PAT by Francisco Camacho was good, making the score 7-0. Schroeder threw a 4-yard pass to Everado Flores for another touchdown later in the first quarter, and the PAT was again good, making the score 14-0.

Neither team scored during the second quarter, so the Lynx went to halftime with a 14-0 lead.

The Lynx scored in the first possession of the second half. Following a kickoff by Camacho, the Lynx were able to score on a safety, making the score 16-0.

Jace Lang-Swan scored on a 1-yard-run in the third quarter. The PAT was good, making the score 23-0.

The game remained scoreless in the fourth quarter, making the final score 23-0, in favor of the Lynx (6-1, 2-1 in district).

Gus Ruiz led Dimmitt (2-4, 0-2) with 98 yards rushing and 120 passing.

The 7th Grade (5 p.m.) & 8th Grade (6:15 p.m.) Lynx play Abernathy, there, on Thursday, October 14. The JV Lynx play Abernathy, here, on October 14th at 6 p.m.

The Varsity Lynx travel to Abernathy on Friday, October 15th with a 7:30 p.m. kick-off. Spearman ISD schools will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2010 due to the out-of-town football game in Abernathy.

Score by Quarters

Dimmitt 0 0 0 0
Spearman 14 0 9 0 23

Statistics

	DB	SL
First Downs	13	15
Rushing	31-135	39-106
Passing	120	62
Total Yards	255	168
C-A-I	10-27-16-17-0	
Punts	3-31	6-42
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	9-55	7-55

Scoring

S-Blayne Schroeder 5 run (Francisco Comacho kick)
S-Everado Flores 4 pass from Schroeder (Comacho kick)
S-Safety

S-Jace Lang-Swan 1 run (Comacho kick)

Spearman 7th Grade

The 7th Grade Spearman Lynx lost to Dimmitt, 6-30 on Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Spearman 8th Grade

The 8th Grade Lynx lost to Dimmitt, 18-32 on Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Spearman JV

The JV Lynx lost to Dimmitt, 18-34, on Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Clarendon Outruns Hounds

Twin brothers Mike and Chris Crump combined to score five of Clarendon's six touchdowns in a blow-out non-district victory over Gruver.

Mike Crump scored on runs of one, 14 and four yards respectively. Chris Crump scored on passes of 28 and 33 yards from quarterback Johnny Gaines.

Wes Williams scored the other Clarendon (6-1) touchdown on a 73-yard run.

Gruver's (2-5) lone score came on an 18-yard run by Payton Thoreson in the fourth quarter.

Scoring

C-Mike Crump 1 run (Coby Braughton kick)
C-Chris Crump 28 pass from Johnny Gaines (Braughton kick)
C-Chris Crump 33 pass from Gaines (Braughton kick)
C-Mike Crump 14 run (Braughton kick)
C-Mike Crump 4 run (Braughton kick)
C-Wes Williams 73 run (Braughton kick)
G-Payton Thoreson 18 run (Pass failed)

Statistics

	GG	C
First Downs	10	14
Rushing	3	223
Passing	94	133
Total Yards	97	356
C-A-I	8-24-1	7-9-0
Punts	5-40	1-41
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	3-2
Penalties	5-45	5-55

Score by Quarters

Gruver	0	0	0	6	6
Clarendon	28	14	0	0	42

Gruver 7th Grade

The Gruver 7th Grade Greyhounds lost to Canadian, 12-20 on Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Gruver 8th Grade

The Gruver 8th Grade Greyhounds lost to Canadian, 0-20 on Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Lady Hounds Lead in Stampede

By **BARB AMRHEIN, Amarillo Globe-News**

Canyon's Arin Rice won the large-school individual title in 11:31, ahead of Randall's Karlee Kleiber (11:33) to lead the Lady Eagles to victory in the Lathrop Memorial Buffalo Stampede at the West Texas A&M Horse Center on Saturday with 34 points. Randall took second with 43. Defending Class 2A state champion Spearman, running in the large school division, captured third over defending champion Hereford on the tiebreaker.

In the small-school bracket, Shelley Gibson won individual honors to lead Gruver to victory over Class 3A Perryton.

Tascosa, which has dominated local teams the past two years, scored 17 points to finish well ahead of second-place Canyon with 74 points. Rebels coach Sean Hargrove isn't shy about admitting his team's goal is to make it to state after two disappointing regional showings the past two years.

Crawford, who finished sixth in the 3200 in the regional track and field meet last spring, passed teammate Braydon Villarreal and Hereford's Juan Duque in the last half-mile of the 3-mile race.

"This was a good confidence builder," Crawford said. "I found out I can start striding at 800 meters (left in the race) and not wait for the last 100 meters. My goal is to finish in the top 10 at regionals."

While Crawford was

winning for a third time, Rice won her first individual title of the year, and Gibson won her first major individual title in her career.

"This is the biggest win other than state (team championship) last year," said Gibson, who ran 12:06 to easily defeat former state champion Melissa Velazco of Shamrock, who was second in 12:19.

Other Lady Hounds finishing in the top 15 were: 6. Taylor Federhoff, Gruver 12:36; 7. Macy Hubbard, Gruver 12:37; 8. Madison McLain, Gruver 12:37; and 14. Makenzie Crane, Gruver 12:59.

Luis Mendoza came in 4th for the Gruver boys with a time of 17:58.

The Spearman Lynxettes competed in the large-school division. They came in 3rd on tiebreaker with 102 points behind Canyon Purple, 34 points, and Randall with 43, and ahead of Hereford, 102; Canyon White, 122; Plainview, 138; Amarillo High, 176; Dumas, 203; Tascosa, 235.

Tylo Farrar led the Lynxettes in 3rd place with a time of 11:59. She was followed by 20. Sarah Snider, 21. Itzel Meza, 25. Gately Garnett, 33. Malory Martin, 34. Shelby Hanna, 56. Kylee Hegstrom.

The JV Lynxettes placed 3rd behind Randall and Amarillo High. Running for the Lynxettes were: 8. Cynthia Mendoza, 15. Erynn Saenz, 22. Allison Brown, 25. Gena Hargrove, 28. Sadye Hanna, 37. Kyla Walker, 49. Ashley Keim.

The Spearman Jr. High Lynx and Lynxettes competed in the Lathrop Memorial Buffalo Stampede at the West Texas A&M Horse Center on Saturday, October 9, 2010.

The top 10 individuals medaled, but Spearman had no medalists.

The Lynxettes placed 4th behind Gruver, Borger, & Hereford.

The Lynx only ran 4 boys this race as individuals. It takes 5 runners to make a team. Therefore, the Lynx did not appear in the team results.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PRINGLE-MORSE CISD'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

The Pringle-Morse CISD will hold a public meeting on October 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom, 100 Fifth Street, Morse TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's performance under each of the 21 indicators of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The FIRST ratings are based upon analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2008-2009 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2009 fiscal year (ending August 31, 2009). The FIRST rating system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of the FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of the school district's financial resources.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date: October 21, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Pringle-Morse CISD Boardroom 100 Fifth Street, Morse TX
Subject: Financial Accountability Rating

by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



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Lake Level--October 11, 2010--51.71 feet (down 6 inches)

The Spearman Elementary School's Sixth Grade Class had a field trip to the Lake during the week. Four RVs camped on the weekend.

Saturday night activities included two events. The Randy Davis Rib Cook-Off was held with several contestants. Johnny and Ronnie Williams cooking together had two entries. They won first and second place together.

The second event was a dinner. One of the items auctioned at the Circle of

Friends Benefit was a gift from Wanda and Richard Wagner to furnish the food, prepare and cook it for a dinner serving fourteen guests. The gift was bought by Barbara and Paul Stavlo, Margaret and Charley Bell, and Becky and Tommy Salzman. They in turn invited eight others to share the feast with them in Dedication Park. Pat Irwin, one of the guests, said it was a beautiful evening, and they had a blast.

Jim has noticed a number of Red-shafted Northern Flickers at the entrance of the Park and around the office. These birds of the woodpecker family are

considered common in the Panhandle, but I did not grow up seeing them. Even now it is not often that I see that conspicuous white rump they have in flight. Jim also noted that ducks were returning to the Lake. They are staying more in the Palo Duro Creek channel.

His picture this week is of a hog-nosed snake. This snake, also known as a puff adder, made the column with a picture May 30, 1996. Jim found that one in the grass by the office, but this one was on the road in front of the office. He has seen them rarely in between, but so far I haven't

heard if there are other locations on the watershed where they are seen.

This harmless snake has the same ability as a cobra to flatten its head, hiss, and look very dangerous. If this fails to scare off its suspected enemies, it plays dead by flopping over on its back and opening its mouth. If you turn it over, it will immediately flop back.

This short thick snake reaches a maximum of three and a half feet in length. It is named for the way its nose turns up.

Saturday, October 16, there are two events for people interested in the history of Adobe Walls. The

one from twelve noon to 2 p.m. is a walking tour of the Second Battle of Adobe Walls led by Jeff Indeck and sponsored by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Tour participants must pre-register by calling Jeff Indeck at (806) 651-5231 or emailing jindeck@pphm.wtamu.edu.

Saturday evening in Perryton at the Frank Phillips College Allen Campus at 7:00 o'clock Cleon Roberts of Hereford is presenting his research on "The Afterlife of Adobe Walls". Remember Cleon is the man who uncovered a lot of Hansford County history.



Picture of a hog-nosed snake.

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